

Abstract

A WDM add/drop multiplexer structure comprising a plurality of WDM laser assemblies, wherein the WDM add/drop structure is arranged, in use, in a manner such that a controlled temperature environment is created around laser sources of the laser assemblies, and in a manner such as to be capable of creating the controlled temperature environment around the laser sources while the WDM add/drop multiplexer structure is subjected to an outside temperature ambient experienced in an Outside plant (OSP) situation.

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